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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Applicants submitted a replacement sheet for Fig. 1b on February 25, 2005, correcting informalities. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to acknowledge acceptance of it.

In addition, Applicants have the following brief comment concerning the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. The Examiner read the following language into claims 1 and 9: "the property intrinsic to the predefined type of data consisting". To the extent that the Examiner's comments might be construed as limiting the scope of claims, Applicants respectfully disagree, and point to the language of the claims themselves as standing on their own as grounds for patentability.

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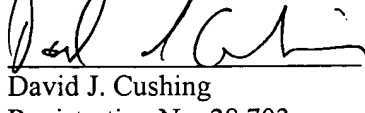
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